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SUBJECT: LIBYAN OIL PRODUCTION CONTROLS

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED BY ESSO IT HAS RECEIVED ORDER FROM MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM IMPOSING PRODUCTION ALLOWABLES TOTALING 638,322 BWD. THIS REPRESENTS REDUCTION OF 154 THOUSAND BWD OR 14 PER CENT FROM JULY 1978 LEVEL. ALLOWABLES ARE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 5. ESSO ASKS THAT THIS INFORMATION BE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED WITHIN USG UNTIL IT HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TECHNICAL COUNTERARGUMENTS.

2. RE PARA 6 REFTEL, OCCIDENTAL REPORTS IT IS NOW PRODUCING AT ABOUT 425,000 BWD [illegible]
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